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in law an unrealistic limitation on what I would call storefront operations. And I do have a number of those types of facilities in my district. Senator Conway asked me a few minutes ago and I said, well, I can walk to six of them and they are only two blocks away. So, I mean, and a lot of them have closed down over the years. If former Senator Skarda is out there waiting to come in for the...the festivities in another minute or so, why I'm sure he could testify to the fact that there are a number of homes that basically got opened up, first floors were turned into taverns or restaurants, folks lived upstairs, not at all unfamiliar to what many of you are used to in small town type of operations. And they are nowhere near the 1,200 square foot. Many of them are larger than that. There are not too many that are larger than the 2,500, but I'm sure the 2,500 provision that I offer in this amendment is probably not even large enough yet but I think that it's a start. I think that what we do have in the provision in law that's currently there is that we have an unrealistic limitation that is not being upheld. There are people that are just ignoring it because it's impossible to live up to that standard and people are not about to set aside tables and chairs because they are told by the state that they can't seat people there unless they are nonsmoking. So they are not going to give up the business. They just basically can't afford to. And, with that, Mr. President, I would urge the body to adopt the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the Hall amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR MARSH: A record vote, please, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1943 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Hall amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, do you have things to read into the record?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do. Mr. President, a new resolution by Senator Marsh asking the Legislature to designate the week of June 1 to 7 as Polio Survivor's Week. That will be laid over and considered at another time. (See pages 1943-44 of the Legislative Journal regarding LR 103.)